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In re Application of :  
Jyrki Ignatius et al. :  
Serial No. 10/080,862 :  
Filed: February 22, 2002 :  
For: CLEAN BURNING MTBE-FREE GASOLINE: :  
FUEL :

DECISION  
ON  
PETITION  
UNDER 708.02, VIII

This is in response to the petition filed April 08, 2002 requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VIII) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(d) (fee paid).

The petition has been considered and found to to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

  
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Date: 4/28/03  
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From: Director's Office, 8019

Subject: Petition for accelerated examination

A petition for accelerated examination, pursuant to MPEP 708.02 (VIII), has been filed in this application.

In order to respond to this request as promptly as possible, please complete the questions below and return to the Director's Office - CP3-8D 19 by COB 5/2/03.

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| 1. Are all the claims directed to a single invention (no restriction required)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a. If "no", has the petitioner made an election in the petition?                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. If "no", has a restriction requirement been made by examiner?                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If "no" to (b), give to examiner for telephone restriction only                 |                                     |                          |
| c. If "yes" to (b), was election made without traverse?                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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2. Is the field of search listed in the petition correct:

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| a. Classes and subclasses? <u>No Search given</u>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If "no", please list all reasonable, additional classes/subclasses |                          |                                     |
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| <u>44/447</u>  |                          |                                     |
| <u>44/451</u>  |                          |                                     |
| b. Publications? (If applicable) <u>None given</u>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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| d. Database searches, e.g., Chemical Abstract? (If applicable)              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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3. Has a search been performed by a foreign patent office, e.g., is an EPO, JPO, or WIPO document present in the application file or supplied by applicant, and is the document for an equivalent foreign application?

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